

The English Consonant System

**How Do You Say That?
Volume 2**

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INTRODUCTION

The Purpose of This Curriculum

- ◆ *To develop English pronunciation skills*
- ◆ *To focus on the English Consonant System*
- ◆ *To understand the spoken form (pronunciation) as it relates to the written form (spelling) of English Consonants.*

Who This Curriculum Is For

- ◆ adults learners
- ◆ high beginners to advanced learners (Canadian Language Benchmarks 3-9)
- ◆ ESL or EFL settings –this curriculum is suitable for either ESL (English as a Second Language) or EFL (English as a Foreign Language) teaching.

How Much On-Task Time This Curriculum Provides For

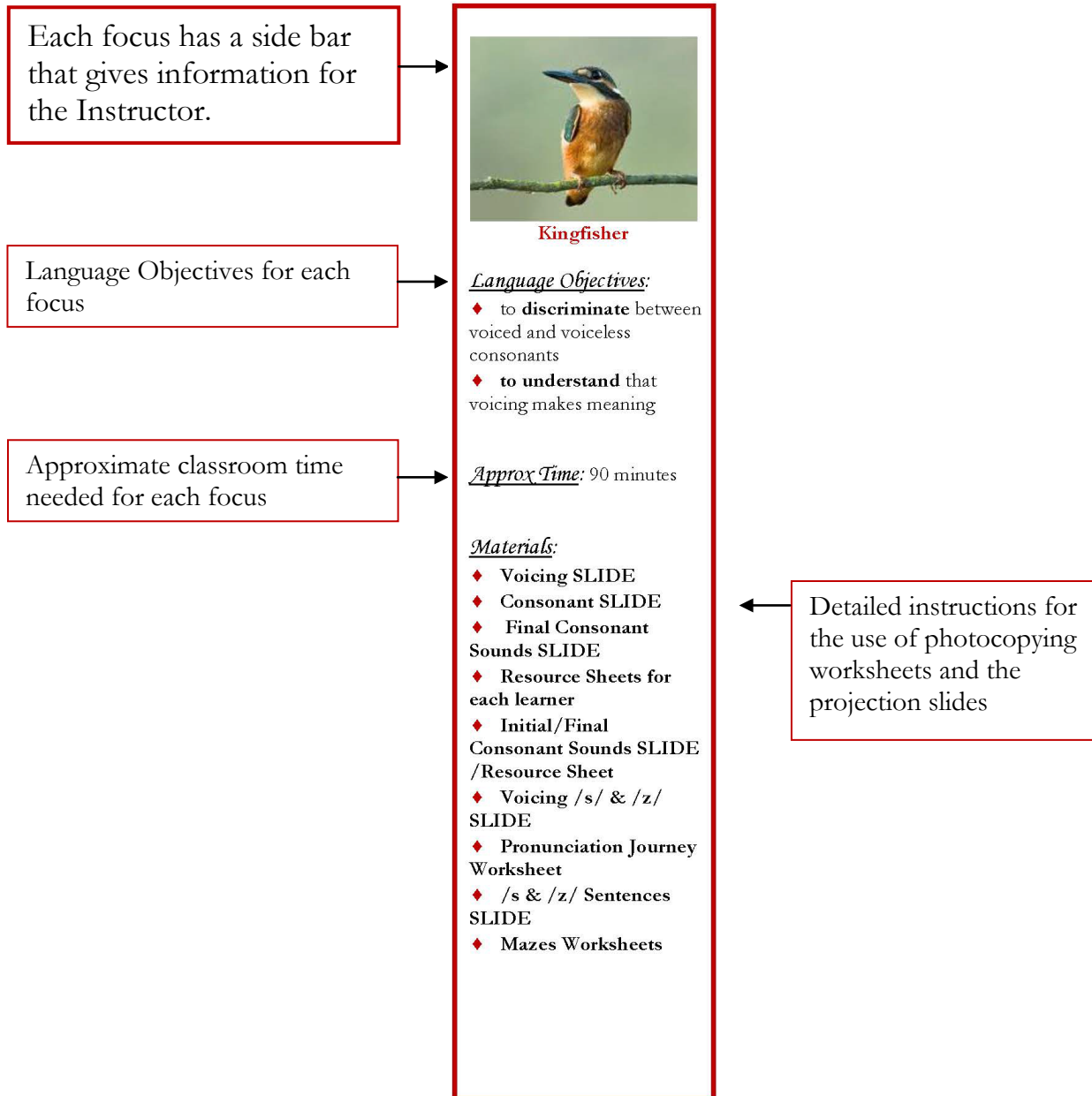
- ◆ whole curriculum 20-25 hours
- ◆ each focus is approximately 1.5 hour of on-task class time

USER GUIDE

- This curriculum contains thirteen foci of study.
- The foci guide the learners through the process of learning the English consonant system by focusing on important aspects of the system.
- **The focus is most effective when the tasks are done sequentially.**

Focus Instructions:

Each focus is presented with clear step-by-step instructions for the instructor.



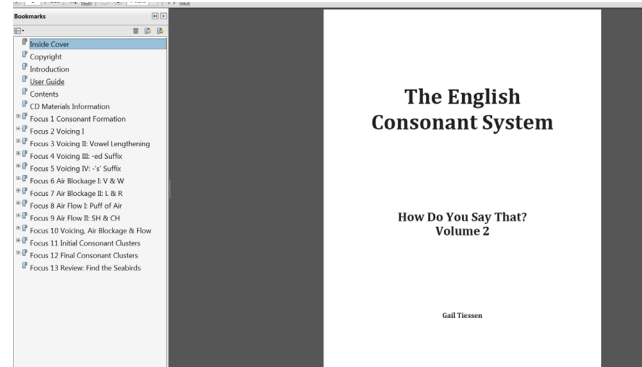
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